

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1795  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METAL COMPONENT FOR FUEL CELL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE  
FUEL CELL AND METAL COMPONENT FOR FUEL CELL USING THE SAME,  
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL MATERIAL AND METHOD OF  
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